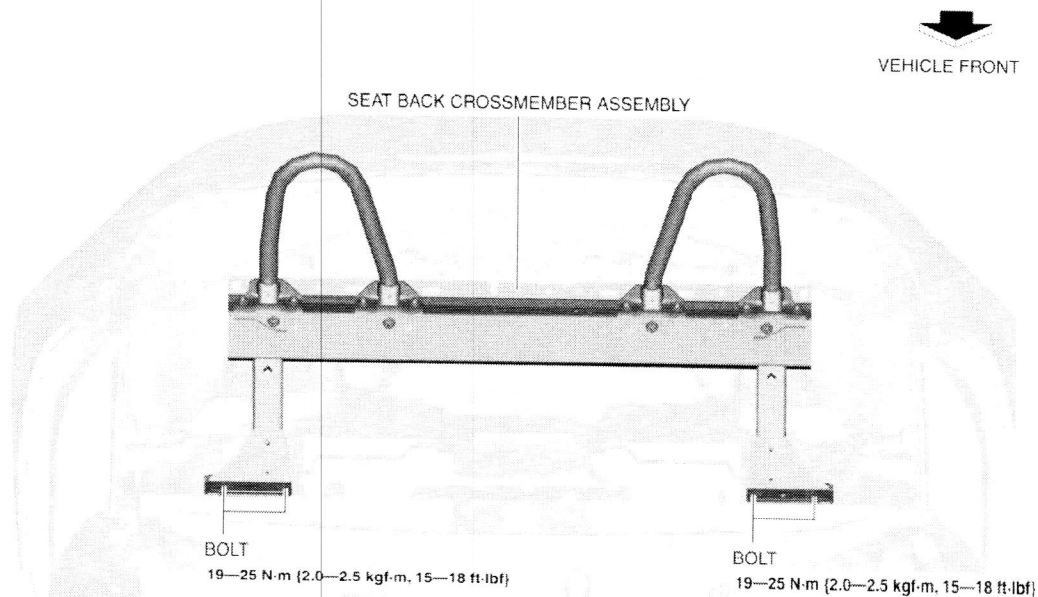
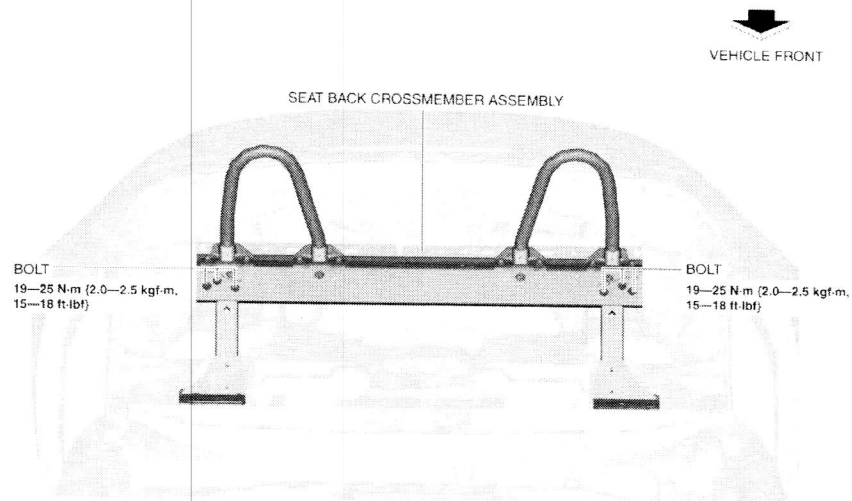


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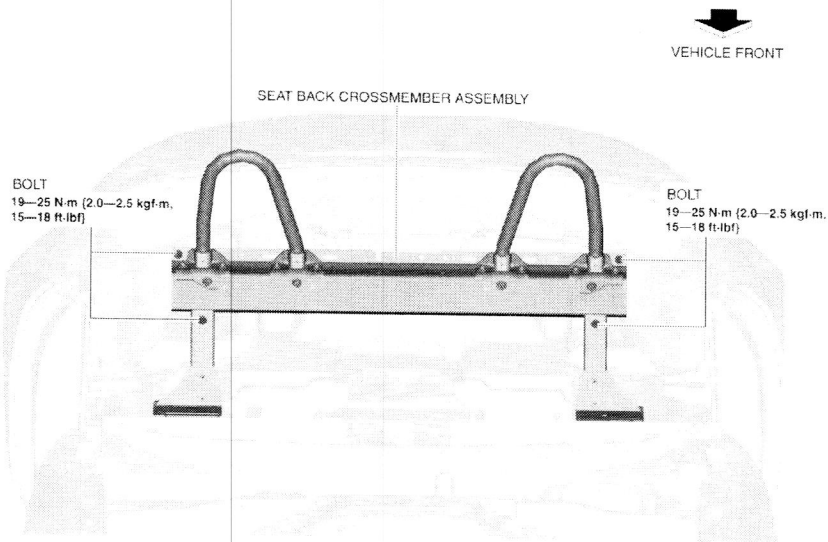
1. Disconnect the negative battery cable. (See **NEGATIVE BATTERY CABLE DISCONNECTION/CONNECTION.**)
2. Remove the following parts:
 - a. Selector lever knob (AT) (See **AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SHIFT MECHANISM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.**)
 - b. Shift lever knob (MT)
 - c. Shift panel assembly (See **SHIFT PANEL REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.**)
 - d. Upper panel (See **UPPER PANEL REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.**)
 - e. Parking brake lever boot panel (See **PARKING BRAKE LEVER BOOT PANEL REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.**)
 - f. Rear console (See **REAR CONSOLE REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.**)
 - g. Scuff plate (See **SCUFF PLATE REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.**)
 - h. Tire house trim (See **TIRE HOUSE TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.**)
 - i. Wind blocker (See **WIND BLOCKER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.**)
 - j. Seat back bar garnish (See **SEAT BACK BAR GARNISH REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.**)
 - k. Quarter trim (See **QUARTER TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.**)
 - l. Rear side trim (See **REAR SIDE TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.**)
 - m. Roof hook lever (See **ROOF HOOK REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.**)
 - n. Back trim (See **BACK TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.**)
3. Remove the seat belt retractor installation bolts and set aside the seat belt retractor. (See **SEAT BELT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.**)
4. Remove the lock bracket. (See **LOCK BRACKET REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.**)
5. Remove the bolts.



6. Remove the bolts.



7. Remove the bolts.

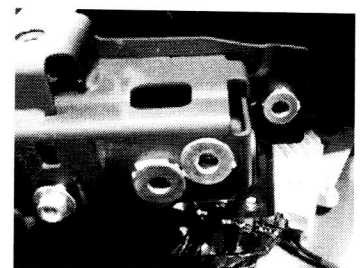
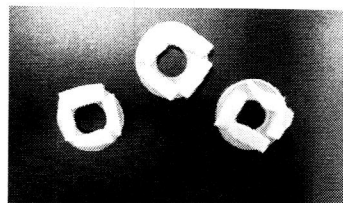
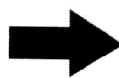
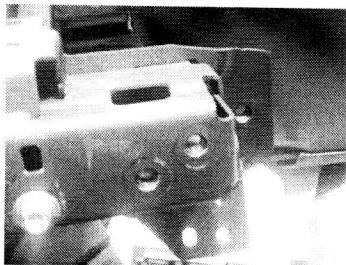


8. Remove the seat back crossmember assembly.

9. Add 3 steel washers with double sided adhesive tape to both sides (right side shown).

Recommended washer size:

- Outer diameter: 22.5 mm
- Inner diameter: 10.0 mm
- Thickness: 2.0 – 2.1 mm



11. Install in the reverse order of removal.